

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LAB VEGAS.

From the Optic.

Elisa Lujan is reported on the sick list, suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Joseph Matt and his engineer, Mr. Cambridge, left for Denver to purchase the machinery for the Standish & Matt reduction plant.

The Rev. Robert M. Craig, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church for New Mexico and Arizona, is in the city to meet the secretary of the board of home missions, Dr. C. L. Thompson.

There is an able bodied family in this city that sends their children out to beg for food, and if the children go home with empty hands they are severely whipped. This matter should be inquired into when the children come around with their pitiful supplication.

There is a case of destitution and want on the west side which would bear the investigation of all charitably inclined persons. Seferino Ulibarri has been sick in bed for the past seven months and during that time has been dependent upon his wife for the necessities of life, but now she, too, has been taken sick and is in a dying condition, and there is no one to provide for them or their family of seven children.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Mary E. Woodworth was admitted to probate and Seneca T. Kline appointed executor and administrator.

David Jardell, who has been in the employ of J. Lehman at the Badger bakery for some months past, has resigned and accepted a position as chef at the Montezuma hotel.

Mrs. Lina D. de Ulibarri, wife of Seferino Ulibarri, died in west Las Vegas after a short illness of cerebral meningitis. The funeral took place at the west side church. The cause is a particularly sad one. A husband, who has been unable to walk for seven months, lies at the point of death, and seven children, ranging in age from two to sixteen, are left motherless. Deceased was 33 years of age.

From the Advertiser.

Louis Benjamin, a resident of Albuquerque, who represents the wholesale grocery firm of Struby-Basbrook in Denver, is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Several hundred fruit trees are being set out on the grounds of the Ogden chicken ranch, which will greatly beautify this place and also furnish shade to the feathered population.

Tom Collier, the popular conductor on the south end, took the excursion train to Albuquerque Tuesday, and incidentally entered the holy bonds of matrimony with a young lady from Lamy.

A much needed rain fell in this city and vicinity yesterday, much to the delight of the ranchmen. The grass is doing well on the ranges and stockmen report a good year for grazing.

The Romero Shoe company have an interesting relic in the Martinique disaster in the shape of a chunk of sulphuric lava on exhibition in their show window. It was brought over to Mexico by the Mexican vessel, Orizaba, and was sent here as a present to Mr. Romero from Vera Cruz.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Misses Mabel and Lillian Seth, of Chama, who have been in the city as guests of Miss Fieda Smith, left for their home.

Judge N. B. Laughlin left for Tierra Amarilla, where he has business in the district court for Rio Arriba county.

S. H. Elkins, postmaster of Columbia, Mo., and M. L. English, of Dolores, who attended the presidential reception here, left for the Ortiz Mine grant where Mr. Elkins has important mining interests.

Mrs. Saphrona Wilcox, of Rio Tesuque, who recently disposed of her ranch at that place, departed for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beatty returned from a sojourn at Antonio Joseph's hot springs at Ojo Caliente. The baths were greatly beneficial to Mr. Beatty, for whose health the trip was made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dudrow returned from Ojo Caliente hot springs. Mr. Dudrow went to the baths there four weeks ago for the benefit of his health, but has been very sick since going there. He is not much better.

A. B. Renahan has received from Professor Curtin, the celebrated ethnologist, as a present, the professor's latest work, a book entitled "Creation Myths of Primitive America." Professor Curtin is now at work on another book to be entitled "Genghis Khan and the Tartars." Professor Curtin is connected with the ethnological division of the United States geological survey. The present is highly appreciated by Mr. Renahan.

Miss Beatrice Herrsch, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Herrsch, left for Pagosa Springs.

John McDermott, of Denver, left for this city this morning after an extended visit in this city and at Albuquerque.

Mrs. Felipe Valdez returned to her home in Chamita after a brief visit in this city with the family of Jose Valdez. Mrs. Jose Valdez returned home with her for a few days' visit.

F. E. Simonton and wife, of Canon

City, Colo., arrived in Santa Fe and will visit for a month or two at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott. Mrs. Simonton is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Abbott.

Samuel G. Cartwright left for Iowa, where he will join Mrs. Cartwright and children, who have for some time been visiting Mrs. Cartwright's parents. Mr. Cartwright expects to be gone about three weeks.

Elias Brevoort left for St. Louis, where he will spend the next few months undergoing treatment for kidney trouble. Mr. Brevoort is 81 years of age and one of the old timers in New Mexico. Despite his age he is still robust and active.

Samuel Eldott, formerly territorial treasurer, now engaged in the mercantile business at San Juan, and Mrs. Eldott, returned to their home after a few days' visit in this city with Mr. Eldott's brother, Marcus Eldott and wife. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Warschauer, of Antonio, who will be their guest for a few days.

F. E. Dunleavy, of the Dunleavy Bros.' Mercantile company, of Trinidad, Colo., was in the city on business with General Manager Hopewell, of the Santa Fe Central railway. The Dunleavy Bros.' Mercantile company recently purchased the stores of the Pennsylvania Development company at Kennedy, Moriarty, Willard and Torrance on the line of the Santa Fe Central railway and has taken charge of them. The company has organized under the laws of the territory of New Mexico and will hereafter conduct these mercantile establishments. It is very likely that Mr. Dunleavy and family will settle in Santa Fe. They will be a very welcome addition to the business and social circles of the capital.

TRIAL OF HAMPE.

Will Commence at Tierra Amarilla Next Monday.

W. A. Barney, of Santa Fe, left for Tierra Amarilla, where he will defend Alfred Hampe, who is indicted for the murder of Epitacio Gallegos in Santa Fe on January 19 of the present year. Jose Tellez, Hampe's companion at the time, was executed in the jail yard on April 3, for the murder.

Hampe was called for trial in the first district court for Santa Fe county and asked for a change of venue to Rio Arriba county, which was granted. The case is docketed for next Monday, the 11th. He will be taken to Tierra Amarilla today or tomorrow by Sheriff H. C. Kinell and Deputy C. R. Huber.

That Prize Banner.

J. R. Burton, who has been spending several weeks in this city in the interest of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, left today for Gallup, where he intends to organize a lodge. As a result of Mr. Burton's work in this city one hundred members have joined the order, and the local membership now passes the 300 mark.

This gives the prize banner to the Albuquerque lodge offered by the grand lodge of this jurisdiction. This lodge having the greatest per cent of gain in membership. The banner is a good-looking one, and one the lodge will be proud of.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

No Foul Play, Says Coroner's Jury, in Case of Pedro Gustamante.

A correspondent at Watrous, writing to the Optic, says: The coroner's jury called to investigate the case of Pedro Gustamante, who was found beside the track at Watrous, with both legs crushed off, and beyond all hope of aid, has returned a verdict in accordance with what seems to be the facts, that death resulted from the man being accidentally run down by a train. The theory of foul play has been abandoned. While it may have been the rough handling the man received was the cause of his dropping on the track, still he had been drinking considerably and possibly was not conscious of his actions from this cause. At any rate it was shown conclusively that he walked to the track himself, and that no one was directly responsible for his death.

It is likely the charges of the man's burial will have to be defrayed by the county.

DEMING.

From the Graphic.

Mrs. Fannie Pollard, who has been visiting her sons, A. W. and T. J. Pollard, of this city, for about a year, and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, who has been here several months left for their home in Portage, Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, fell last Saturday afternoon by catching her foot in a piece of baling wire and injured her side and hip so that she will not be able to be around for some time. This is only one of many cases where people have been injured by the throwing of wire in the streets and the town trustees should take some action to have the practice stopped.

Monday evening the new board of town trustees met and organized. Judge Field was re-elected chairman, W. C. Wallis elected city engineer, A. W. Pollard city attorney and Frank Prizer marshal. The committee on city hall building were instructed to call for bids and proceed with the work of building.

W. T. Russell killed a white heron at his ranch near town last Thursday

These birds are very rare in this country and we know of but one other case where one has been killed in this region. Their home is on the islands in the Gulf of Mexico and they seldom wander any great distance inland. The one killed by Mr. Russell is a fine specimen and he has sent to Silver City to have the skin dressed and mounted as a keepsake.

Dr. S. D. Swope is having rock hauled for the foundation of a fine brick building at the corner of Gold avenue, fronting on the railway. The building will have thirteen rooms and is being built with a special view to use either as a lodging house or, in case he should find that there is a demand for it a hospital and sanitarium. This building will be an ornament to our town and is only one of many which are now in process of construction or planned for the near future in our town.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.

Hon. W. A. Clark paid a visit to his mine at Clarkville on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Henry and family moved to their future home at Bluewater on Sunday.

Mrs. Brocklett and family were among those who went to see the president at Albuquerque on Tuesday. J. W. Wilson, the oil expert, who has been at Winslow for some time, spent a few days here last week.

There is some talk of the stores closing at 7 p. m. except Saturday night. We understand a petition will be circulated.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Myrtle, went to Santa Fe on Monday morning to visit relatives and to help entertain the president.

Miss Blanche Cooke of Kansas City arrived Friday morning and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Weidemeyer for several weeks.

Mrs. D. Morello and children departed Tuesday morning for Cananea, Mexico, where they will join Mr. Morello, who has decided to locate there. Will McSparron left for Los Angeles this morning, where he will spend a month. Will is a steady worker and needs a vacation.

W. W. Risdon has accepted a position in the insurance office of J. H. O'Reilly at Albuquerque, and expects to assume his duties about May 15. Mr. Risdon has been a resident of Gallup for several years and will be greatly missed, but we hope the change will be beneficial in every way.

AZTEC.

From the Index.

Charles V. Safford, traveling auditor of the territory, was here last week checking up the officials of the county, and pronounced the books among the best kept in the territory.

The ball game between the Farmington and Aztec teams last Saturday resulted in a victory for Farmington, with a score of 10 to 7. The home team played better than ever before.

The San Juan Fair association has been incorporated and will hold a county fair at Aztec this fall. The people of many sections of the county are interested and the aim will be to make a representative fair. Good premiums will be put up and people throughout the county are asked to join in and make it a grand success.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

"Uncle Ben" Lawrence, one of the best known characters of Carlsbad, died at the county hospital.

Bishop J. Mills Kendrick, of the Episcopal diocese of New Mexico and Arizona, preached in El Paso last Sunday, and will probably be here some Sunday during the month.

The little daughter of County Clerk Jake Owens fell from a merry-go-round last week and was severely cut about the head. At first it was feared that her head was badly hurt, but she is now getting better.

The public school children in the rooms of Misses Reiff, Gilson and Emerson had a May pole dance the other day. They performed the various evolutions of the dance with grace and precision. The larger scholars in Miss Perry's room made a number of hand-some baskets.

Several light showers have fallen here the past week. Reports from the country are to the effect that heavy rains have visited almost every section. The stockmen are feeling good over the prospect of a good season. Plenty of rain makes plenty of grass, and plenty of grass makes plenty of fat cattle, and fat cattle make plenty of money.

It is reported that some people are dynamiting the best fishing pools in the river, both above and below the Hagerman dam. Others use nets, and if this continues there will be but poor sport for the real fishermen. The attention of the fish and game warden has been called to these facts, and arrests and prosecutions to full limit of the law will follow.

Ruperto Martinez, a Mexican sheep herder, who evidently labors under the belief enjoyed by all his companions that sheep owners are merely fish for their net, struck an obstruction Saturday, and now does penance for fifteen days in jail. Not satisfied with drawing a liberal advance from the Penasco Live Stock company, and skipping out, he bought a lot of goods on the company's credit to take on the trip. For this he was arrested on a charge of securing goods under false pretenses, and given a jail sentence.

H. E. Walt, A. Frost and J. H. Ray have been employed as firemen on the local division.

THE SANTA FE CUT-OFF.

Syracuse, Kan., Still Claims to Be the Favored Point.

GIVES SOME GOOD REASONS.

A dispatch from Syracuse, Kan., under date of May 5, says:

The proposed Santa Fe Southwest cut-off is attracting considerable attention in the papers these days and there are as many different terminals mentioned in connection therewith as there are towns between Syracuse and Dodge City. The fact that one of the civil engineers of the road has rented a room in Dodge City has convinced everybody with a foot of property there that the new cut-off will leave the main line at that point. It seems, however, that the engineer has established his office at Dodge City because that is the division superintendent's headquarters, and because he has considerable work in this division aside from surveying for a cut-off. There is a hill just east of Dodge City that needs paring down considerably before the grade there will be satisfactory to the officials who superintend the operation of the road. Mr. Jones is to oversee this work and that is probably his business there at this time. This does not conform to the cherished hopes of the old town but it is the reasonable and practical view of the case. Furthermore, it is a fact that if Engineer Jones had orders to survey a new route from Garden City, Lakin or Syracuse he would establish an office at division headquarters.

Up to this time two routes appear to have been looked over. Several months ago a surveying party struck out southwest from Dodge City, and were heard from in Gray, Haskell and Stevens counties. The Syracuse route was examined three weeks ago when a party of routing engineers reached here from the southwest. As the country offers no serious obstacle to railroad construction from either place nothing would be gained by selecting a point that is not already a division point on the main line of the road. Hence it resolves itself.

First, into a question of distances to some converging point in Beaver county, Oklahoma, or New Mexico. Second, into a question of local support or patronage which will naturally come to the new road in the country tributary to it.

The new line according to reports of the preliminary survey, will cross the Cimarron river about twenty miles east of Kenton, or say thirty miles east of the New Mexico boundary line. Taking then this crossing on the Cimarron as the converging point of the Syracuse and Dodge City surveys, a rough computation of the distance to Syracuse by section lines is 150 miles, while to Dodge City the distance to the same point is 240 miles by section lines. In angling across the distances would be reduced considerably, of course, but the fact still remains that while Syracuse is sixty-two miles east of the Texas-New Mexico line, Dodge City is 158 miles east of the same line. At the least calculation the Syracuse line would be seventy-five miles shorter to the main line than by way of Dodge City.

Southwest from Dodge City for fifty miles a new railroad would run parallel to the Rock Island and only a few miles from it. To the north is a range of sand hills and the main line of the Santa Fe. For fifty miles the strip of land which would furnish business for the new road would not average over eighteen in width. While from Syracuse southwest the new road would open up the greatest grazing lands where 50,000 cattle are awaiting an outlet to market and where the ranches are now freighting supplies for distances of 75 to 100 miles. A road from Syracuse southwest would find a large local business awaiting it which is now divided between three roads—the Santa Fe on the north, the Rock Island on the east and the Colorado Southern on the south.

Syracuse is now crowding over her prospects of being made a junction point for a new southwest cut-off, but is content to abide the time when such a line shall have been determined on. When that time arrives Syracuse will be prepared to establish her claims as being the most favorably situated of any town on the main line for such a junction. The same considerations which have caused the ranchmen from as far southwest as Kenton, Oklahoma, and intermediate places to freight from Syracuse for twenty years past will have due weight in establishing a route for a new railroad across the country.

CHAPLAIN HARWOOD.

Chaplain Harwood's annual report to the twentieth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Mexico, held in Knights of Pythias hall May 5-6, 1903:

Dear Commander and Comrades: I have the honor herewith to present my nineteenth annual report as department chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in so doing I pause a moment to express thanks to our kind Heavenly Father for sparing our lives through another year and in permitting so many of us to meet today in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, in annual encampment; and my desire is that our meeting may be one of peace, harmony, kind words and good will to

all our comrades as our meetings in the past have nearly always been. I desire also to express thanks to the department commander, J. W. Edwards; the adjutant general, W. W. McDonald, and other department officials for courtesies received during the past year.

In reporting to you for nineteen consecutive years, during which time you have had the forbearance to honor me as your chaplain, it would be strange if I had not long ago exhausted all very good material for chaplain's reports, but such as I have left I will give, and will call your attention to the following:

1. The growing interest in Memorial Day services and Memorial Day.

Your chaplain finds that the preachers and churches of nearly all denominations are not only willing but gladly open their churches and agree among themselves as to who shall preach the memorial sermon, and in what church the services shall be held. The members of the Grand Army and all old soldiers, the Women's Relief Corps and others are always most cordially invited to attend the services, always finding comfortable seats and places of honor in the congregation. It is evident the interest taken in memorial services as well as in Decoration or Memorial Day is increasing as the years go by. And for all of this we ought to be thankful. It may be that fewer soldiers in many places now attend such services than formerly, because of the sad fact that our numbers are growing less, but it is certain that more of our friends attend than formerly. First, perhaps because of the growing interest in such services, and second, the fact that the old veterans and the noble purposes for which they pledged their sacred honor and their lives and the grand achievements wrought out by their heroic sacrifices are growing in appreciation as time goes on.

If I am not mistaken in the above statement it speaks well for our country at large as well as out here in the western wilds, for in all this we recognize the greatness of our country and the obligations we are under to our country's God, and to our heroic dead, whose tolls and sacrifices and death have added lustre to our country's fame.

More songs of patriotism are being sung today than ever before; more thrilling and patriotic sermons are being preached, and more fervent prayers are being offered in behalf of our country than ever before. The growing custom of posts attending Memorial services in a body indicates a growing recognition of the Supreme Commander and of His right to rule in the affairs of war. While we speak of posts attending Memorial services in a body we ought not to overlook the fact that in many places the faithful pastors preach Memorial sermons where only a very few can attend, and your chaplain indulges the hope that when the last tatter, announcing the death of the last old soldier of the civil war shall be sounded, and he be gathered to his eternal camping ground, the faithful preacher of the gospel will go right on preaching Memorial sermons in grateful memory of our heroic dead.

Deaths Doings.

The cold hand of death has touched no less than nine of our comrades in this department during the past year and two of the Woman's Relief Corps, and we sincerely mourn their loss. Comrades Isaac Jackson of G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, died in Albuquerque last year.

J. S. Campbell of G. K. Warren Post No. 5, died in Albuquerque December 12, 1902; H. G. Whitcomb, also a member of G. K. Warren Post, No. 5, died in the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal., January 18, 1903; also Comrade John Sanborn of Carleton Post, No. 3, died in Santa Fe during the past year; Henry W. Easton of the last named post died in Santa Fe March 5, 1903; John L. Forsha of the same post died in Santa Fe during the past year; Joseph W. Stinson of the same post died in the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, Cal., September 15, 1902; Elias D. Lasser of the same post died in Santa Fe October 17, 1902, and J. L. Morris of the last named post died in St. Joseph hospital, Albuquerque, N. M., February 9, 1903. Comrade Morris expressed as his dying request to the department commander, J. W. Edwards, that he be buried by his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic with the flag (Old Glory) wrapped about him. He was so buried and rests in Fairview cemetery, Albuquerque, N. M.

All the above named comrades had good military records; the most of them had been promoted for good soldierly qualities or for bravery in battle and when discharged from service made good, law abiding citizens. In their deaths the Grand Army of the Republic has lost worthy comrades; the communities in which they had lived have lost good citizens, and their friends and families have lost brothers beloved. We said that two of the Woman's Relief Corps has passed away during the past year, viz.: Mrs. Governor Stover and Mrs. Anna M. Kemmerer. Mrs. Stover, wife of our highly esteemed comrade E. S. Stover, was not an actual member of the relief corps, but was so in accord with all the work of the corps we take pleasure in associating her with it. Mrs. Kemmerer, wife of our comrade B. Kemmerer of this city, was an actual and active member of the relief corps.

Mrs. Stover had lived in Albuquerque many years and was well known and highly respected by all the people as a good, kind neighbor, and a lady of high intellectual culture, and was exceedingly kind to her friends and the

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be sent for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

poor people. Mrs. Stover was formerly from the state of New Hampshire. She was patriotic and came honestly by her patriotism, as her father, a brother and her husband were all strong union men and were in the service of their country in the civil war. We, the members of this department, mourn her death and take this opportunity to express our sincere sorrow for our bereaved comrade, Governor Stover, in his great loss. A beautiful light has gone out of his home, but we commend him to that Greater Light "that lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

We also take this opportunity to express our deep sorrow and sympathy for our comrade Kemmerer, into whose home death has so recently come (only yesterday), and the light of his home has also gone out, and our comrade is left to tread the lonely walks of life in darkness; only, as we trust, the pathway may be lit up by "Him who is the Light of the World." We also commend him to the care of One who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

The Woman's Relief Corps.

We wish we had space to speak more at length about the good work the Woman's Relief Corps is doing. We hardly know what would have been done with some of our needy veterans and their families were it not for the good work of these relief women. I think there are only two relief organizations in the department of New Mexico, one in Albuquerque and the other in Santa Fe. It is a fact, however, that while there are but the two organizations in the department, the wives and other lady friends of the old soldiers are doing much to ameliorate the condition of the needy soldier and his family. Among this number might be named Mrs. M. M. Rudiselle, who was once a prominent member in the Woman's National Relief Corps, and is now the wife of our worthy comrade L. H. Rudiselle of Post No. 10 of White Oaks. Mrs. Rudiselle organized the relief corps in Albuquerque. It is known also that these ladies are also very active in leading the way in Memorial services, as well as to encourage the holding the flag over the school buildings. I have no doubt some of these ladies cherish the sentiment found in the following verse, even if they do not sing the song:

"The schoolroom today is humanity's friend."

Let the people, the flag and the school-room defend;

'Tis the school house that stands by the flag;

Let the nation stand by the school;

'Tis the school bell that rings for liberty old;

'Tis the school boy whose ballot shall rule."

God bless the Woman's Relief Corps and the grand work the women are doing.

Dear Comrades, While we mourn for our dead, and praise the living, and shout ourselves hoarse over Old Glory and rejoice that our flag

floats over our cities and fields and away out over the waves;

Washed from all stains in the blood of our brave,

Let us not forget to give thanks to God that peace prevails today in all our land

And pray that war shall be no more.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L. THOMAS HOWARD

By unanimous vote the chaplain's report was approved and asked to be published in the daily papers.

Mrs. Adair's Great Ball.

London, May 8.—This is the date for the great fancy dress ball which Mrs. Adair, formerly of New York, is to give to inaugurate the London season, and "amari" society is on the quiver in anticipation of the function. The affair promises to be one of the most notable of its kind seen in recent years and can be compared only to the famous fancy dress balls of the Duchess of Devonshire. The feature of the ball will be the quadrilles, each to represent a different nation of these one of the most interesting will be the Irish quadrille, in which the women dancers will wear costumes copied from gowns worn by the Irish Queens of Tara and the Princesses of Tycoonel. Lady Barrymore has arranged this quadrille, and will, with her debutante daughter, be among those who will take part in it.

Iowa and Wisconsin in Debate.

Madison, May 8.—Representatives of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin meet in debate here tonight and as there is considerable rivalry between the two institutions much interest is manifested in the result of the contest. Wisconsin will uphold the affirmative and Iowa the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That under the existing conditions in the United States at present, a protective tariff system would be preferable to a revenue tariff."

R. A. Finney, who until recently occupied the position of night caller for the local round house, has gone to work in the back shops. C. A. Goss succeeds him as caller.

BISHOP HURST.

Washington, May 3.—Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church here, died this morning. He had been in failing health for nearly two years. He was stricken with paralysis last September. The news of President McKinley's assassination prostrated him and the shock brought on a rapid decline, which resulted in his death.

Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, D. D., LL. D., was born near Salem, Dorchester county, Md., August 17, 1854. He graduated at Dickinson college in 1874. He spent two years teaching ancient languages in Heddington institute, New York. He then went to Germany, where he studied theology in the University of Halle and Heidelberg. He then returned to the United States and entered the Newark Methodist Episcopal conference. In this conference he had several good appointments, such as Irvington, Passaic, Elizabeth and Staten Island. He then was appointed in charge of the mission institute of the German Methodist Episcopal church in Bremen, Germany, which was afterwards removed to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, under the name of the Martin Biblical Institute. He continued in charge of said school for three years, visiting also Russia, Scandinavian countries, France, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Greece, Syria and Egypt. In 1871 he returned to the United States to become professor of historical theology in the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., and in 1873 was elected president of said school. He published several books, "History of Rationalism," "Martyrs to the Tract Cause," "Outlines of Bible History," "Life and Literature in the Fatherland," "Outlines of Church History," which was also translated into Spanish; also "Our Theological Century." He also translated and edited Hazenbach's "History of the Church in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." Van Vester's "Lectures in Defense of John's Gospel," "Large's Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans," and the "Moral Essays of L. Anselmi Seneca."

At the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Cincinnati in 1880, Dr. Hurst was elected one of the bishops of said church. Since that time he has been before the church and the people so prominently that no further mention of him is necessary until he took upon himself the founding of the "American University" at Washington, D. C. This was his crowning work. He was chancellor of the university for several years. His failing health made his resignation a necessity, which took place December 10 of last year. Bishop C. C. McCabe, D. D., was then elected chancellor. While Rev. Hurst was recognized leader in founding the university Bishops Simpson, Ames and Newman aided much in laying foundations. One hundred thousand dollars were raised with which to pay for the site almost before the church knew that such a thing had been thought of. Ninety-three acres of land for site and campus alone cost about one million dollars. The entire assets now amount to \$2,423,860. On the 14th day of last May President Roosevelt laid the corner stone of the McKinley Memorial of the university and other buildings will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Its noble founder has passed away, but his works will follow him, and the Methodist people, pleased with their achievement of twenty million dollars as a thank offering for the opening of the twentieth century will see that the efforts of Bishop Hurst to found and build up a great school have not been in vain. He deserves the more because he did his work so quietly and yet so grandly. This man conceived the thought of the university in his great soul for ten years before he really began to lay his plans. He thought of it, he prayed about it, he spoke of it to his special friends and only lived to see the beginning of the great school.

THE HUNING SALE.

Henry Huning Sells Show Low Ranch for \$13,000.

One of the biggest sales ever made in Navajo county was successfully terminated last week, and from the amount of money changing hands it is a sure indication that this county is prosperous and that those residing here have great faith in the future.

The deal was the transferring of the Show Low ranch of Henry Huning to W. J. Flake and other gentlemen of Snowflake. The price paid was \$13,000 and it was handed over in cold, hard cash of the realm.

The gentlemen who consummated this very important exchange was W. H. Burbage, one of the foremost citizens of Winslow, a director of the Navajo County bank, and also connected with F. W. Nelson in the fire insurance business. He has been interested in closing several important negotiations, and his last one shows that the people of Winslow and Navajo county have the greatest confidence in Mr. Burbage's capability and integrity. His business advice has always been followed by success.

Mr. Huning will make his future home at Santa Barbara, and will be greatly missed, as he was a good citizen and very popular.

Mr. Flake and his associates will greatly improve their recently acquired purchase.

The Citizen—15 cents per week.